

At the request of the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Crime, the General Accounting Office, Office of Special Investigations (OSI) is investigating issues related to the Civilian Material Assistance (CMA) (formerly called Civilian Military Assistance) Group and its Director, Tom Posey.

It is requested that CIA reply to the following questions regarding the activities of CMA and Tom Posey.

1. Did the CIA have any role in directing, financing, coordinating, or otherwise endorsing any efforts by CMA or Tom Posey in Central America?
2. Is CIA aware of any efforts by any other U.S. Government agency, official, or entity, to support CMA or Tom Posey as described in question #1?
3. Does CIA have any knowledge of drug trafficking investigations involving Tom Posey, Felipe Vidal, Jose Coutin, Daniel Velazquez II or any other CMA associate?

1. Our activities are monitored by the intel committees-- check with them on an oversight question.
2. It is inappropriate for the CIA to comment on the activities of other gov't agencies.
3. We are not a law enforcement agency. Suggest they contact DEA or FBI